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 09/27/01 13887 U.S. PTO	UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. IN-5501
		First Named Inventor Ali RIHAN et al.
		Filing Date Thursday, September 27, 2001
		Title Fast Drying Clearcoat Refinish Composition
		Express Mail Certificate Ek894924026US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231
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1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status.**
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages **27**]
-(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Application
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
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- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)**
8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ **Computer Readable Form (CRF)**
- b. **Specification Sequence Listing on:**
- i. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or**
- ii. ☐ **paper**
- c. ☐ **Statements verifying identify of above copies**

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))**
10. ☒ **37 CFR§3.73(b) Statement** ☒ **Power Of Attorney**
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ **English Translation Document (if applicable)**
12. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/ PTO-1449** ☒ **Copies of IDS Citations**
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)**
(Should be specifically Itemized)
15. ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ **other:**

4. ☐ **Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113)** [Total Sheets ☐]

5. ☒ **Oath or Declaration** [Total Sheets **3**]
- a. ☒ **Newly executed (original or copy)**
- b. ☐ **Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))**
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76**

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment;

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Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit:

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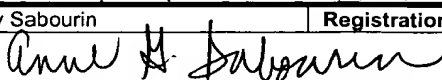
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code Entity Fee (\$)

101	710	Utility filing fee	\$710.00
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	540	Plant filing fee	
108	790	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims 21 -20** = 01 x 18 = \$18.00

Independent Claims 03 - 3** = 0 x 80 =

Multiple Dependent 270 =

Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	82	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$18.00

FEE CALCULATION

3. ADDITION FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge -late filing fee or oath	
127	50	provisional ailing or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing request for examination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141	1,320	Petition to revive-unintentional	
142	1,320	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	Design issue fee	
144	670	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petition related to provisional application	
126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	Recording each patent Assignment per property (time number of properties)	\$40.
146	790	Filing a submission after final rejection	
149	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) (specify)	
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For: FAST DRYING CLEARCOAT REFINISH COMPOSITION

Patent*: Issue Date

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1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

BASF CORPORATION

2. _____
Name of assignee
CORPORATION

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

PERSON(s) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. Anne Gerry Sabourin, 33,772
(type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)
Managing Counsel
Title of person authorized to sign

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☒ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

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1. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at
Reel _____, Frame _____.

2. ☒ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

AND/OR

B.

1. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

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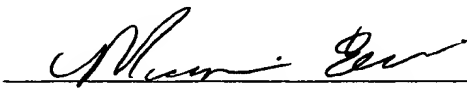
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